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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on December 12, 2006, Applicants elect the invention of Group III, Claim 26. The election is made without traverse.

Enclosed is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the Restriction Requirement for one (1) month, to and including February 12, 2007, and a check in payment of the required extension fee.

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